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SUBJECT:

Updated HRS for Bayonne Barrel and Drum

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Attached is a report on the June 2, 1988 RCRA sampling investigation conducted at Bayonne Barrel and Drum (BB&D), located at 150 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey.

BB&D declared bankruptcy in July 1982 after being issued a complaint by Region 2 for improper handling and disposal of hazardous waste. Owing to the bankruptcy and the lack of marketability of the contaminated property, no site remediation has been implemented to date.

Although ERRD's last HRS ranking of the facility was too low to meet the NPL, a new ranking using the June 2, 1988 investigation data and the revised HRS was never completed. As discussed and agreed with Dennis Santella, Chief, Technical and Pre-remedial Support Section, we are requesting that a new HRS be calculated.

If you have any questions or wish to arrange a site visit please contact me at x6144.

Attachment

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